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In re application of: Nobuyuki KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No. : 09/910,849

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2644

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Examiner : Daniel R. Sellers

For : DIGITAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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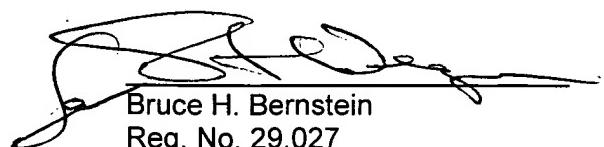
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to February 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.